

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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CHILDREN

LEGO Group Children's Fund

- Program:** The LEGO Children's Fund will provide grants to organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving. The goal of the LEGO Children's Fund is to prepare children, ages birth to 14, for a lifetime of creative learning and innovative thinking. Specifically, the Children's Fund seeks to support:
- early childhood education and development;
 - technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities; and
 - sport or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth.
- The fund also will give special consideration to groups that support disadvantaged children and special projects or programs that are designed to elevate a child's opportunities for exploring creativity.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$500 to \$5,000
Maximum grant size: \$100,000 to one organization annually
- Deadline:** quarterly; upcoming deadlines are August 1 and November 1
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, including educational organizations
- Information:** LEGO Children's Fund, Grant Administrator, Post Office Box 916 , Enfield, CT 06083-0916, telephone: (860) 749-2291, extension 8850, email: LEGOChildrensFund@lego.com, website: www.legochildrensfund.org/mission.html

CRIME PREVENTION

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Development and Capacity Building

- Program:** The purpose of the Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program, Development and Capacity Building solicitation is to provide support to applicants to develop or build capacity of residential treatment programs for juvenile sex offenders, in particular regarding reentry programming.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$1 million for a period of 24 months
- Deadline:** August 9, 2007
- Eligible:** Public agencies, including state agencies, units of local government, and tribal governments, and private organizations, including faith based and community organizations; the Office of JJDP encourages joint applications
- Information:** Janet Chiancone, Research Coordinator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 telephone: (202) 353-

9258, email: janet.chiancone@usdoj.gov, website:
<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2007/SMART.pdf>

EDUCATION

Best Buy

Teach Award Program

- Program:** The Best Buy Teach Award program recognizes creative uses of interactive technology in elementary and secondary education classrooms. Programs that receive Teach Awards focus on kids using technology to learn standards-based curriculum, rather than on teaching students to use technology or on educators using technology. The purpose of the Best Buy Teach Award program is to reward schools for the successful interactive programs they have launched using available technology.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$3.5 million in cash and in-kind support
Award size and number of awards: up to fifteen hundred schools will receive Best Buy Teach Awards of \$2,000; up to fifty schools will receive awards of \$10,000; and eight school districts will receive awards of \$100,000.
- Deadline:** September 30, 2007
- Eligible:** Elementary and secondary schools in the United States that use interactive technology in classrooms
- Information:** Best Buy, Teach Award, email: bestbuyteach@scholarshipamerica.org, website:
<https://bestbuyteach.scholarshipamerica.org/>

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Boston Connects, Inc. – Boston’s Empowerment Zone

Request for Qualifications for Workplace English for Speakers of Other Languages / English for Employment Services

- Program:** On July 16, 2007, Boston Connects Inc., the non-profit agency implementing the strategic plan of Boston’s Empowerment Zone, is issuing a Request for Qualifications for a agency to create a contract for Workplace English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and English For Employment services. Boston Connects envisions a model of ESOL service delivery that integrates services into a workplace setting with employer support. The purpose of this request is to identify either agencies with the capacity to implement such a model, or, preferably, agencies that are implementing this model and who would use support from Boston Connects to expand their services to more Empowerment Zone residents.
- Funds:** Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** August 22, 2007
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations serving residents who live within the Empowerment Zone
- Information:** Sherry O’Brien, Employment Outreach Coordinator, Boston Connects Inc., 2201

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ENVIRONMENT

The Norman Foundation Environmental Justice Program

Program: The Norman Foundation seeks to support efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. The Environmental Justice program supports work to prevent the disposal of toxins in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice. The foundation provides grants for general support, projects, and collaborative efforts. The foundation also welcomes innovative proposals designed to build the capacity of social change organizations working in its areas of interest. Priority is given to organizations with annual budgets of under \$1 million.

Funds: Average grant size: \$20,000

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: November 1, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Norman Foundation, Inc., 147 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017, telephone: (212) 230-9830, fax: (212) 230-9849, email: info@normanfdn.org, website: www.normanfdn.org/index.html

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston Community Child Health Fund

Program: Through the Community Child Health Fund (CCHF), Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital and community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. The fund will support projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- Asthma
- Injury Prevention
- Mental Health
- Fitness/Nutrition
- Access to Care

To receive CCHF funds, a project must:

- Demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- Use an innovative, culturally responsive strategy;
- Include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- Include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the

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- program beyond the funding period; and
- Clearly define how the funds will be used, and a budget with the specific costs of the project.

Children's Hospital will support projects that benefit children and families living in the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: August 1, 2007

Eligible: Non-profit community organizations, health centers, and schools

Information: Sarah Tamulevich, Administrative Assistant, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02115, telephone: (617) 355-7302, fax: (617) 730-0149, e-mail: sarah.tamulevich@childrens.harvard.edu, website: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

MAC AIDS Fund

Program Grants

Program: The MAC AIDS Fund, the grantmaking arm of the MAC Cosmetics firm, support programs that address AIDS-related poverty, models of care, treatment adherence, and prevention focused on high-risk populations, such as youth, people over 50, and African-Americans.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: September 15, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Nancy Mahon, Esq., Executive Director, MAC AIDS Fund, 130 Prince Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10012, telephone: (212) 965-6300, e-mail: macaidsfund@maccosmetics.com, website: www.macaidsfund.org/

NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Social Innovation Forum

2008 Social Innovators Awards

Program: The mission of the Social Innovation Forum is to accelerate the development of enduring solutions to social problems by directing an alternative flow of local resources to innovative, results-oriented organizations striving for efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability. The annual showcase event provides a unique opportunity for emerging nonprofit organizations to gain visibility and expand their networks. Each year, the Forum selects outstanding Social Innovators working on issues that impact communities in and around Boston. For 2008, the Social Innovation Forum again has partnered with leading local organizations to feature six social issue tracks. Through these tracks, the Forum aims to identify highly effective approaches to addressing the most pressing social issues, and to initiate discussion on

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how to generate enduring solutions. The Margaret Stewart Lindsay Foundation/Fiduciary Trust Company will be the lead sponsor for the second year. The Social Innovation Forum invites nonprofit organizations to apply to one or more of the following social issue tracks:

- 1) Early Childhood: Laying the Foundation for School Success, with sponsoring partner the Peter and Carolyn Lynch Foundation;
- 2) Empowering Youth Through the Arts, with sponsoring partner the Hunt Alternatives Fund and The Cloud Foundation;
- 3) Expanding Opportunities for Disadvantaged Youth, with an anonymous foundation as the sponsoring partner;
- 4) Improving Food Security and Nutrition for Children and Families, with sponsoring partner the Eos Foundation;
- 5) Social Enterprise: Nonprofit Business Ventures, with sponsoring partner the Fund for Philanthropy and Education; and
- 6) Women and Girls: Addressing Their Needs by Design, with sponsoring partner the Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation.

The Social Innovators will be invited present their work to local leaders in philanthropy, business, government, and academia at the Social Innovation Forum's showcase event-scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Social Innovators also receive one year of support services from the Social Innovation Forum, including consulting from Root Cause and executive coaching from volunteers with expertise in strategy consulting, venture capital, marketing strategy, or nonprofit management.

Funds: Grant size: a minimum of \$10,000 to each selected Social Innovator, as well as access to a minimum of \$65,000 in in-kind services

Number of awards: one leading Social Innovator from each social issue track

Deadline: August 27, 2007

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in Greater Boston with budgets or programs of less than \$2 million

Information: Cari Sanchez, program coordinator, Social Innovation Forum, 675 Massachusetts Avenue, 9th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139, telephone: (617) 492-2305, email: csanchez@socialinnovationforum.org, website: http://socialinnovationforum.org/events/2008_SIF_Applicant_Guide.pdf

OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

Massachusetts Department of Education

After-School and Out-of-School Time Quality Grant

Program: Through this state grant program, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Early Education and Care, seeks to provide students in grades kindergarten through 2 with high quality after-school and out-of-school time programs and services. The purpose of this program is to increase comprehensive after-school and out-of-school time programming that supports children's and youth's academic, social, and emotional development outside of the regular school day, for public and

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non-public school age students during the school year and over the summer months. Activities provided include but are not limited to:

- a) academic tutoring and homework centers where content is linked to and based on the Department of Education's Curriculum Frameworks;
- b) programs that improve the health of students, including physical activities, athletics, nutrition and health education, and exercise;
- c) art, theater, and music programs developed in collaboration with the Massachusetts Cultural Council, local cultural councils, or cultural organizations in the Commonwealth funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council;
- d) enrichment activities not otherwise provided during the school day;
- e) advanced study for the gifted and talented;
- f) community service programs; and
- g) other activities, such as student and family outreach and involvement.

Of the total grant funds, at least \$100,000 statewide must be expended for services that include students with disabilities in after-school programs that serve non-disabled students and for services that include students for whom English is a second language.

Funds: Total funds available: \$950,000 to \$1,950,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$75,000

Deadline: July 25, 2007

Eligible: Public school districts, non-public schools, and public and private community-based programs

Information: Donna Traynham, Center for State and Federal Programs, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023 telephone: (781)338-3000, e-mail: dtraynham@doe.mass.edu, website: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/grants/grants08/rfp/530.html>

RECENT AWARDS

Hearst Foundation

Program: Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$45,000 to provide musical training for inner-city youths.

Information: Ilene Mack, Program Director, Grants, Hearst Foundation, 300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10106, telephone: (212) 586-5404, fax (212) 586-1917, website: <http://hearstfdn.org>

EdVestors

Program: Urban Education Investment Showcase Grantees

- Boston Arts Academy Middle School for the Arts, Planning Process – \$30,000
- Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology Dual Enrollment Initiative – \$75,000
- Massachusetts Public School Performance – \$50,000
- O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science and the Urban Science

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- Academy: Bridge to AP Sciences – \$60,000
- Summer School Arts Initiative with National Arts and Learning Collaborative and Lesley University – \$50,000
- Winship School: Creating a Community of Science Inquiry – \$50,000
- Wediko Children’s Services Mental Health Partnership with Dever and Perkins Schools – \$90,000

2007 EdVestors Portfolio Grantees

- Academy of Public Service Credit Recovery Program – \$40,000
- Calderwood Writing Initiative with Snowden High School – \$40,000
- Countdown to Kindergarten Play to Learn Groups with Kenny School and Lee Academy – \$65,000
- Community Music Center of Boston with 9 Boston Public Schools – \$42,000
- Harbor and O’Hearn Schools: Full Inclusion K-12 Pathway for Students with Special Needs – \$75,000
- Hyde Square Task Force and the Kennedy School: Latin Dance Program – \$40,000
- Lowell Revolving Museum and Lowell High School – \$25,000
- Making Music Matters at the Beethoven, Ohrenberger, Mozart, and Irving Schools – \$40,000
- Gateway Initiative at the O’Bryant School of Massachusetts and Science – \$100,000
- Parkway Academy for Technology and Health (PATH) Extended Day Program – \$40,000
- Troubadour Literacy through the Arts with the Taylor and Kenny Schools – \$40,000

Continuation Grants to Prior Grantees

- Boston Nature Center, Charlestown High School College Access Partnership, Edwards Middle School, and the Lucy Stone School Initiative – \$80,000

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